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CLIENT SERVER ENVIRONMENT**

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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,160,812, issued on December 12, 2000 to Bauman et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,875,343, issued on February 23, 1999 to Binford et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,613,155, issued on March 18, 1997 to Baldiga et al.
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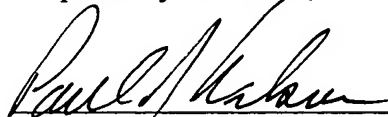
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